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For: REMOTE DATABASE SUPPORT IN A MULTIFUNCTION OFFICE DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The assignee is

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the assignee.

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The extent of the interest in this invention that the assignee owns is in the whole of this invention.

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